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SUBJECT: WMO (NAOS) AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING STATES HAVE SIGNED NAOS (NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS) AGREEMENT AS OF FEBRUARY 28: FRANCE, ICELAND, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, UNITED KINGDOM. UNDERSTAND THAT THESE MAKE UP ABOUT 35 PERCENT OF OPERATING SUPPORT.

2. SECRETARIAT IS MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT TO HAVE FRG, ITALY AND USSR SIGN SOON, WHICH WOULD BRING SUPPORT TO REQUIRED 80 PERCENT IN ORDER FOR AGREEMENT TO COME INTO FORCE.

3. AUSTRIA HAS STILL NOT SIGNED FINAL ACT OR AGREEMENT.

4. SECRETARIAT POINTS OUT THAT NECESSARY NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS WILL

NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE END OF JUNE 1975. HOWEVER THEY BELIEVE THAT OPERATING STATES PREPARED TO CONTINUE NETWORK AFTER JUNE ON BASIS OF SIGNATURES TO AGREEMENT. THIS VIEW SHARED BY DIRECTOR BRITISH METEO OFFICE, WHEN SUBJECT DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH HIM BY MISSION OFFICER IN GENEVA THIS WEEK.

5. WMO DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET OFFICER WILL VISIT ICAO HEADQUARTERS, MONTREAL, NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING AGREEMENT.

6. MEETING OF NAOS INTERIM BOARD MAY BE HELD JULY 1975 IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH ACCUMULATED QUESTIONS, EVEN THOUGH AGREEMENT NOT OFFICIALLY IN FORCE. SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS

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